Carrie Chapman Catt was Susan B. Anthony’s successor as leader of the woman’s suffrage movement. Catt directed the national effort throughout the first two decades of the twentieth century and led the final drive for ratification of the federal amendment granting women the right to vote.

“[Winning the right to vote] cost the women of the country fifty-two years of pauseless campaign…millions of dollars were raised…hundreds of women gave the accumulated possibilities of an entire lifetime…, thousands gave years of their lives, and hundreds of thousands gave constant interest and such aid as they could…Young suffragists who helped forge the last links of that chain were not born when it began. Old suffragists who forged the first links were dead when it ended.”

Please answer the following questions:

* Why did woman’s suffrage movement meet such resistance?
* Who opposed woman suffrage and why?
* How did the suffragettes (and eventually, Nineteenth Amendment) move the nation toward freedom?